



United States Department of Agriculture

## Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

### Investing in Wyoming - 2016

Created by the 2014 Farm Bill, the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven, locally-led approach to conservation. It offers new opportunities for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to harness innovation, welcome new partners to the conservation mission, and demonstrate the value and efficacy of voluntary, private lands conservation.

In 2016, NRCS is investing up to \$220 million in 84 high-impact projects that impact every state in the nation, including one in Wyoming. This investment, which builds on the \$370 invested for 2014 and 2015, will help conservation partners and agricultural producers conserve natural resources, leading to cleaner and more abundant water, healthier soil, enhanced wildlife habitat and many other benefits.

### Southeast Wyoming Wetlands Partnership

Proposed NRCS Investment: \$1 million (State)

Lead Partner: Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Number of Partners: 4

Participating State(s): Wyoming

Partners will work with agricultural producers to help address NRCS priorities related to agricultural production, wildlife habitat development, water quality, sediment reduction and other natural resource issues.



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